

# THE MAY SALE

The first week of the May Sale has exceeded by far any corresponding week for years past both in attendance and Sales

Barton county women and men are quick to learn where the best values are offered, and being quick to learn they come to us. We aim to show you how possible it is to combine quality with low price to prove that a moderate price range can command both variety and fashion. The facts backed by the largest assortment in Western Kansas, obliging salespeople and modern store service have proven to be the magnet that draws the crowds to this store.

## The Sale Continues

in the following departments and the same low prices will prevail for this week commencing Saturday the 17th.

The sale of wash goods  
The sale of Muslin Underwear.  
The sale of Knit Underwear.  
The sale of Petticoats.  
The sale of Shoes.  
The sale of Clothing.  
The sale of Gloves.  
The sale of Hats.

## 25 per ct. saving in Millinery

Our ever increasing popular Millinery department offers exceptional values during this May sale. A consignment of beautiful trimmed hats just received from New York and Chicago at a saving to you of at least 25 per. cent

## Two Extra Specials

We offer special our G. D. Tape Girdle Corsets all sizes not a 75 cent value but a \$1.00 value at 75 cents.

One lot of Mens Dress Shirts made of Madras cloth. beautiful light shades and designs, all sizes, sold everywhere for \$1.00. Special May sale price only 69c.

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GREAT BEND, KS.

## HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

Insure your crops in the

## Mc PHERSON HAIL INSURANCE CO.

A splendid crop is now assured and you should protect yourself against that over which you have no control - - The Hail Storm.

Don't Delay, Insure Today. One load of wheat will protect Two Hundred Acres Against Hail.

Dawson & Zntavern Agents, Great Bend Ks.

## Walnut Valley.

Who says it don't rain in Kansas? Ed Reimer of Olmitz is working for Joe Eggisweiser.

Bill Steller and family were visiting at Bill Swartz last Sunday.

Bitter's were visitors at Maneth's last Sunday.

I wonder whether "Ike" knows the stuff which made Ireland famous?

Some of the corn in this locality is washed in so bad that the farmers will have to plant some of it over again.

Bob Mayberry feels lonesome now since his girl went to Kingman county. Cheer up, Bob, there is always sunshine after sorrow.

The farmers are wearing a sweet smile since the rain, but they'll smile still sweeter if we get sunshine now.

The girls think Art. is a very sweet fellow. He seems to them like a piece of jewelry that they can't afford to buy.

The big bass violin would add much to the already famous and popular Galatia orchestra, if they could get somebody to play it right.

Mrs. C. S. Allison and daughter Grace left Wednesday evening for Loda, Illinois, having been called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Allison's mother.

House for rent. I. F. Hess

Hores, Mares and Mules

## FOR SALE

I have a choice lot of good animals, for sale at reasonable prices. Barn north of Ice plant.

G. W. MOORE

## What You Can Do.

If you have a day to spare, and a good many people have a day or more to spare, if they will just cut an hour off in a dozen different ways, and they can if they will only think of doing it. And what do you think that hour will do? Why, an hour will paint the woodwork in a room with the Lincoln paint that we sell, a few of these hours will paper the room, another hour will varnish the furniture with the varnish that we sell, another hour will hang the pictures that we sell, another hour will put down the carpets that you have been longing for, and which we can sell you, another hour can set up the furniture and make the room look so much better, another hour can set up the stove that we can sell you and another hour can hang the curtains that you can get of us. An hour saved is so much made, just the same as a penny saved soon makes the dollars, and that is why we want to save you from ten to twelve hundred dollars on a threshing outfit, for do you know that we are selling good second hand outfits rebuilt for \$600 and \$700 each. We also have a few new Hodge headers left at \$150 for a 10 foot and \$160 for a 12 foot.

We sell only the best machine oils and not the cheapest. We prefer to sell what we can recommend and what will recommend itself. If we cannot do this we will not sell any at all. Our prices are right, our oils you will like, and come for more after you have tried them.

DO YOU WANT GOOD HEALTH? Of course you do, and there is one of two things you ought to do, either let us put down a deep

well, or have your house spouted and put in a cistern. More people are suffering from the use of alkali water than from anything else.

FINALLY BRETHREN, don't forget to take home to your wife the Quick Meal gasoline stove. She will be the most smiling, loving wife you have ever seen, after she has tried it, because it gives her less work, less heat and more health. A man who does not want his wife to live long, we would advise him not to get the Quick Meal gasoline stove.

Very truly yours,  
THE E. R. MOSES MERC. CO.  
Great Bend, Kas.

## Pioneer, Stafford County.

Another fine rain Sunday evening the 10th.

Bob Anshutz seems to be fortunate in finding Pearls.

I. T. Smith and M. Strickler are having new barns built.

John Booth, of Iowa, is here visiting his uncle, Arch Fullerton.

The Dunkards are now moving their church about 12 miles south.

The Christians had preaching Sunday morning and evening, the 10th.

Owing to the bad weather and being extremely busy we are unable to get out to get much news.

Our thanks are due Editor Armstrong for a copy of the Anthony Bulletin published in Anthony, Kansas.

The Dunkard Love Feast was held first Saturday and Sunday in May at the Eden Valley church; was well attended; quite a number of ministers from a distance were present.

Established 1874.—County Depository.

## THE J. V. BRINKMAN COMPANY BANK.

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## THE DEMOCRAT

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## ADVERTISING RATES.

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Display—By the month, 40c an inch.

Locals—By the week, 7 1/2c a line.

Locals—By the month, 20c a line.

## Democratic Ticket

For Congressman 7th District,  
CHAS. F. CLYNE

## District 72

Tom Pearson is plowing for feed.  
Another fine rain Sunday night.

H. D. Ashpole has finished assessing.

Austin Lowry is working for Henry Ford.

The big rains have been death on little chickens.

Clem Humphry went to the Bend Saturday night.

Mr. Ford is going to break prairie for Mr. Eveleigh.

John Boger has purchased a new cream separator.

Elmdale is talking of having children's day exercises.

Miss Gerndt visited at Dan Humphry's the 10th.

Leroy Humphry was the guest of Fred Hall last Sunday.

Most of the people in the valley went to Calvery the 8rd.

E. P. Gage and family visited with Geo. Rubican's the 10th.

N. E. Tisdale visited with J. C. Lowry and family Sunday.

Florence Boyle of Hoisington visited with the Ford children.

Ed Courts came down from Trego Co. the middle of last week.

People are worrying over the loss of fruit since the hard freeze.

The recent rains have started the creeks and draws to running.

Mrs. Ashpole lost a fine bed of tomatoe plants by the hard freeze.

Mr. Gano is having some breaking done on his quarter on Deception creek.

Mrs. H. W. Ford called at the home of Mrs. A. B. Names one day last week.

Austin Lowry and Asa Ford attended the convention at Galatia last Sunday.

James Lowry has a black finger nail, as a result of the ball game last Saturday.

Jack Gage came up from Geneseo last week. He is staying with E. P. Gage, his uncle.

Mrs. Hall lost thirty five chickens in the big rain and still has nearly three hundred left.

James Welsh came up from the Indian Ty. Friday night to make his home with Grandma Welsh.

A few of the young people gathered at Mr. Lowry's one night last week and spent a very pleasant evening.

Rev. Flower our new Methodist minister preached his first sermon at Elmdale the 3rd. A large crowd was in attendance.

Miss Myrtle Hagaman, her brother Fred and Ed Couchman came up from Kiowa Co. the 29th, to spend a few days with friends.

H. W. Ford went to Great Bend after alfalfa seed; he is getting ready to sow about ten acres. He says he has a patch of Alfalfa that is as fine a stand as there is in the country.

## BONE FOOD

Soft and crooked bones mean bad feeding. Call the disease rickets if you want to. The growing child must eat the right food for growth. Bones must have bone food, blood must have blood food and so on through the list.

Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment for soft bones in children. Little doses every day give the stiffness and shape that healthy bones should have. Bow legs become straighter, loose joints grow stronger and firmness comes to the soft heads.

Wrong food caused the trouble. Right food will cure it. In thousands of cases Scott's Emulsion has proven to be the right food for soft bones in childhood.

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## The Great Big Store With The Little ... Prices ...



This damp rainy weather calls for Rubbers, Mackintoshes and Umbrellas. You will find the largest assortment here and also the lowest prices. Ladies Rubbers, a little off in shape but of good quality for only 19c, rain Umdrellas, with good steel frames, Coco handles, water-proof tops, for 65c. Ladies and Misses Mackintoshes, rain proof all styles from \$2 up.

## A Sunbonnet Bargain

5 dozen Misses Chambray Sun Bonnets, made in fancy stripes worth at least 25c this week as long as they last for only 10c.

## Shirt Waist Sets

Just received from the Manufacturer. A sample line of all the new things in Ladies Shirtwaist sets. There is not one of these sets that is worth less than 50c, and some worth as much as 75c. We do not wish to return them and to close them out quick we will give you your choice of the entire lot for only 25c.



## More About Ribbons

We have a Wash Basket of all Silk Ribbons, in Nos. 5 7 & 9, all the best shades and washable, worth at least 10c per yard, but this week you can take your choice for only 5c per yard.

## Hammocks

Our buyer bought too many. Enough to supply two towns like Great Bend. We want to sell them quick and therefore the prices have nearly been cut in two. Here is the way they will go. The 75c ones for 50c, the \$1.00 ones for 75c, the \$1.75 ones for \$1.25, the \$2.50 ones for \$2.00, the \$3.00 ones for \$2.50, and the \$3.50 ones for \$3.00. We carry only the best quality Hammocks and you will be well satisfied with your purchase.

How are these prices on Screen Doors, they include everything necessary to hang them in good shape. The plain Screen Door, 4 panels, well made and finished in two sizes, all complete ready to hang for only 70c. Fancy natural hard oil finish. Screen Doors, decorative corner braces, and fancy centers, a door that always sold for \$1.75 ready to hang for only \$1.25. The best grade Screen Door in handsome fancy patterns very beautiful but still strongly made, a door that sells in most places for \$2.25, in two sizes all ready to hang, for only \$1.35. Come see and be convinced.

## Mens Outing Suits

Here you will find the most complete line in the county. They are the very swellest thing for hot weather and will be the most popular suit this summer. We have them in Linen, Flannels, and Wool Crashes. All Trousers are made with belt loops, and some have belts of the same material to match, the Coats are half lined and made with the new stiffened fronts. Prices range from the Linen at \$2.50 up to the handsome Wool Crashes for \$10.00. The latter ones are the celebrated Capps Caecations, enough said.

Butterick's Patterns are sold here. We carry the stock and no long delays are necessary here. The new Patterns and the new June Delineators are here. More new "Queen Quality Shoes" for this week. You will find it pays trade at the

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